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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 18, 2012) The three year old victim of Friday's shooting remains in stable condition at CHKD.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 15, 2012) Suffolk Police have charged Michael Goodman, age 22, of 406 South Sixth Street, Suffolk, Virginia, with Shoot, Cut or Stab, Malicious Wounding, Attempted Malicious Wounding, 2 counts of Use of a Firearm in the commission of a Felony, Shooting into an Occupied Dwelling, and 2 counts of Child Endangerment following a shooting incident in the 900 block of White Marsh Road this morning.

Goodman allegedly accidentally shot his three year old son during a dispute with the victim's mother. A firearm was recovered from the vehicle the suspect used to drive to the scene of the shooting.

The three year old victim was originally driven by the suspect and another party to Sentara Obici Hospital in Suffolk following the shooting. The victim was later transported to Sentara Norfolk General before being transferred to CHKD's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in Norfolk.

The victim's condition is now listed as stable. He is being held for observation with non-life threatening injuries.

Detective Carlos Gonzalez is the lead investigator.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 15, 2012) The 3 year old victim of the shooting this morning has been downgraded to critical condition. The child has also been moved to the Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters' Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in Norfolk.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 15, 2012) As part of the continuing investigation, Suffolk Police are interviewing the child's father as well as witnesses to the shooting.

The 3 year old boy is currently listed in stable condition at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with a gunshot wound to the shoulder.

A handgun has been recovered.

Suffolk Police Investigating Shooting

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (June 15, 2012) Suffolk Police are investigating an incident involving the shooting of a three-year-old child in the 900 block of White Marsh Road. The victim was originally taken to Sentara Obici Hospital and is now en route to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. The incident was reported to 911 dispatch at 8:56 a.m. Suffolk Police are interviewing a person of interest.

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